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TO MR CHARLES MEACHAM C/O MARINE SAFETY OFF USCG ALASKA
MR ELMER RASMUSON C/O MARINE SAFETY OFF USCG ALASKA
THE HONORABLE R M THORSTENSON C/O MARINE SAFETY OFF USCG
THE HONORABLE MR TILLION C/O MARINE SAFETY OFF USCG ALASKA

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PLEASE HOLD THIS AND THE FOLLOWING CABLES BEING REPEATED
FOR MR. MEACHAM, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES AND
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, POUCH A, JUNEAU, ALASKA 465-3581:
TOKYO 00176, TOKYO 19751, AND TOKYO 19783.

PLEASE HOLD THIS AND THE FOLLOWING CABLES BEING REPEATED
FOR MR RASMUSON, NORTH PACIFIC REGIONAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT
COUNCIL, P.O. BOX 3136 DT, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, 274-4563:
TOKYO 00176 TOKYO 19751 AND TOKYO 19783.

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FOR MR. THORSTENSON, P.O. BOX 747, PETERSBURG, ALASKA,
772-4294: TOKYO 00176 TOKYO 19751, AND TOKYO 19783

PLEASE HOLD THIS AND THE FOLLOWING CABLES BEING REPEATED
FOR MR. TILLION, ALASKA STATE SENATE, HALIBUT COVE, ALASKA
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SUBJECT: RESPOFE TO GOJ PROPOSAL

"ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF THE RECENT RESPONSE OF THE JAPANESE
GOVERNMENTHO THE DRAFT INPFC PROTOCOL PROPOSED BY UNITED
STATES AT THE INITIAL RENEGOTIATION SESSION HELD IN

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, OCTOBER 24-28. I AM SURE YOU WILL AGREE THAT THE PROPOSAL IS VERY FAR FROM WHAT CAN BE CONSIDERED ACCEPTABLE TO THE UNITED STATES. NEVERTHELESS, I FEEL IT DOES DEMONSTRATE THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE ON THIS CRITICAL ISSUE IN TOKYO, RATHER THAN ASSUME THE POSTURE WE WITNESSED IN ANCHORAGE.

"YOU WILL NOTE THAT THEY HAVE PROPOSED MOVING MOST OF THE LOWER PORTION OF THE ABSTENTION LINE (BELOW 55 DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE) WEST TO 180 DEGREES EAST LONGITUDE, FAR SHORT OF OUR INITIAL PROPOSAL TO EXTEND THE LINE TO 170 DEGREES EAST LONGITUDE. THAT PORTION OF THE EXISTING ABSTENTION LINE BETWEEN 48 DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE AND 46 DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE WOULD REMAIN AT 175 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE. THEY WOULD COMBINE THIS PARTIAL MOVEMENT OF THE ABSTENTION LINE WITH THE RETENTION OF THE VOLUNTARY TIME/AREA CLOSURES IN EFFECT WEST OF THE EXISTING ABSTENTION LINE. HOWEVER, APPROXIMATELY HALF THE ADDITIONAL

AREA PAVED EAST OF THE ABSTENTION LINE BY MOVING THE LINE TO 180 DEGREES IS ALREADY CLOSED DURING THE SALMON SEASON UNDER THESE VOLUNTARY TIME/AREA CLOSURES. THUS, ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS PROVIDED IN THIS PROPOSAL ARE ESSENTIALLY LIMITED TO REPLACEMENT OF A CLOSURE TO JUNE 30 WITH ABSTENTION FOR THE AREA BETWEEN 180 DEGREES EAST LONGITUDE AND 175 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE, AND 52 DEGREES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NORTH LATITUDE AND 5 DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE. YOU WILL NOTE THE PROPOSAL ALSO LIFTS THE ABSTENTION PRINCIPLE FROM A TRIANGULAR AREA BETWEEN 175 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE AND THE EXISTING ABSTENTION LINE NORTH OF 55 DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE. FINALLY, THE JAPANESE HAVE OMITTED ANY REFERENCE TO OUR PROPOSED RESTRICTIONS ON THE LANDBASED FISHERY.

"IN ADDITION TO THIS PROPOSAL, THE JAPANESE HAVE PROVIDED COMMENTS ON OUR ESTIMATES OF POTENTIAL CATCHES OF NORTH AMERICAN SALMON IN THE JAPANESE MOTHERSHIP AND LANDBASED FISHERIES. BOTH OF THESE JAPANESE DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN FORWARDED THROUGH THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE FOR STUDY AND ANALYSIS BY THE NORTHWEST AND ALASKA FISHERIES CENTER. I FEEL IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT THAT OUR SCIENTISTS COME TO TOKYO WITH ALL AVAILABLE EVIDENCE NECESSARY TO EFFECTIVELY REFUTE ANY ARGUMENTS THE JAPANESE MAY DIRECT AGAINST THE SCIENTIFIC BASIS OF OUR PROPOSALS. I AM CONFIDENT THEY WILL COME SO PREPARED, AND FEEL OUR EARLY RECEIPT OF THESE DOCUMENTS HAS BEEN HELPFUL IN THIS REGARD.

"AS YOU CAN SEE, WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO IN MOVING THE

JAPANESE POSITION TO A POINT CONSISTENT WITH OUR OBJECTIVES. NEVERTHELESS, THIS PROPOSAL DOES CONSTITUTE ONLY AN INITIAL RESPONSE TO OUR PROPOSAL, AND I FEEL IT DEMONSTRATES THE WILLINGNESS OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO BEGIN IMMEDIATE, SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS ISSUE.

"I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR ASSISTANCE IN WORKING TOWARD A SUCCESSFUL RESOLUTION OF THESE ISSUES." SIGNED, THOMAS A. CLINGAN. DEPARTMENT CONFIRMS INDIVIDUAL CLEARED TO RECEIVE CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL. VANCE

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